



Notice Requirements for Sewage Disposal or Storm Water System Event

Public Act 170 of 1964, as amended by Public Act 222 of 2001, requires that if you are seeking compensation for personal injury or property damage, you must show that the government agency was an appropriate government agency; the sewage disposal system had a defect; the government agency knew, or reasonably should have known, about the defect; that the defect was not remedied by the government agency in a reasonable time; that the property damage or personal injury resulted because of the defect; and reasonable proof of ownership and the value of any damaged personal property.

You are also required to comply with the notice requirements of the Act. Any claim you make must be made in writing within 45 days after the date the damage or physical injury was discovered. The written notice must contain your name, address, telephone number, the address of the affected property, the date of discovery of any property damages or physical injuries, and a brief description of the claim. **Any claim must be submitted to the Wayne County Clerk, the contacting agency and individual within the County of Wayne to whom a claimant must send written notice:**

Cathy M. Garrett
Clerk of Wayne County
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue
2nd Floor, Room 201
Detroit, MI 48226

No other individual, agency, authority, department, district, or office is authorized by Wayne County to receive notice under the Act.

While Wayne County owns and operates the Downriver Sewage Disposal System, Northeast Sewage Disposal System, and Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System, Wayne County does not own or operate any local collection systems. Thus, your local service provider should be notified of your claim directly. Your direct provider is usually the agency who sends your sewage disposal bills. If you do not know your direct service provider, please contact your municipality.